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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:115990 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Polymer-cysteamine conjugates: new **mucoadhesive** excipients for drug delivery?
 AUTHOR(S): Kast, Constantia E.; Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Althanstrasse 14, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics, Centre of Pharmacy, University of Vienna, A-1090, Vienna, Austria
 SOURCE: International Journal of Pharmaceutics (2002), 234(1-2), 91-99
 CODEN: IJPHDE; ISSN: 0378-5173
 PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science B.V.
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
 LANGUAGE: English
 AB In the present study, the features of two new **thiolated** polymers-the so-called thiomers-were investigated. Mediated by a carbodiimide cysteamine was covalently attached to sodium CM-cellulose (Na-CMC) and neutralised polycarbophil (Na-PCP). Depending on the

wt.-ratio polymer to cysteamine during the coupling reaction, the resulting CMC-cysteamine conjugate and PCP-cysteamine conjugate showed in max. 43.+- .15 and 138.+- .22 .mu.mole **thiol** groups per g polymer (mean.+- .S.D.; n=3), resp., which were used for further characterization. Tensile studies carried out with the CMC-cysteamine conjugate on freshly excised porcine intestinal mucosa displayed no significantly (P<0.01) improved **mucoadhesion**, whereas, the **mucoadhesive** properties of the PCP-cysteamine conjugate were increased 2.5-fold compared with the unmodified polymer. The swelling behavior of the CMC-cysteamine conjugate was uninfluenced by the covalent attachment of the **sulfhydryl** compd. In contrast the swelling behavior of the PCP-cysteamine conjugate was improved significantly (P<0.01) vs. unmodified PCP. Furthermore, in aq. solns. the disintegration time of tablets based on the CMC- and PCP-cysteamine conjugates was prolonged 1.5 and 3.2-fold, resp., in comparison to tablets contg. the corresponding unmodified polymers. According to these results, esp. the PCP-cysteamine conjugate represents a promising new pharmaceutical excipient for various drug delivery systems.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:934937 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Multifunctional matrices for oral peptide delivery
 AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas; Walker, Greg
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and
 Biopharmaceutics, University of Vienna, Vienna,
 A-1090, Austria
 SOURCE: Critical Reviews in Therapeutic Drug Carrier Systems
 (2001), 18(5), 459-501
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 LANGUAGE: English

AB The oral administration of peptide drugs represents one of the greatest challenges in pharmaceutical technol. To gain a sufficient bioavailability of these therapeutic agents, various barriers including the mucus-layer barrier, the enzymic barrier, and the membrane barrier have to be overcome. A promising strategy for achieving this goal is the use of multifunctional matrixes. These matrixes are based on polymers that display **mucoadhesive** properties, a permeation-enhancing effect, enzyme-inhibiting properties, and/or a high buffer capacity. Moreover, a sustained or delayed drug release can be provided by delivery systems that contain such polymers. Among them, polyacrylates, cellulose derivs., and chitosan are promising excipients that can also be customized

by chem. modification to improve certain properties. For example, the covalent attachment of **thiol** moieties on these polymers leads to improved **mucoadhesive** and permeation-enhancing properties, and the conjugation of enzyme inhibitors enables the matrixes to provide protection for peptide drugs against enzymic degrdn. The efficacy of multifunctional matrixes in oral peptide delivery has been verified by various in vivo studies that could pave the way for the development of com. viable formulations.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:875467 CAPLUS
 TITLE: Development and in vitro evaluation of a **mucoadhesive** vaginal delivery system for

progesterone
AUTHOR(S): Valenta, Claudia; Kast, Constantia E.; Harich, Irene;
Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas
CORPORATE SOURCE: University of Vienna, Institute of Pharmaceutical
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SOURCE: Journal of Controlled Release (2001), 77(3), 323-332
CODEN: JCREEC; ISSN: 0168-3659
PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ireland Ltd.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB The purpose of the present study was to design a novel carrier system based on a **mucoadhesive** polymer exhibiting improved properties concerning drug delivery to the vaginal mucosa. This was reached by the covalent attachment of l-cysteine to com. available polyacrylic acid (Carbopol 974P). Mediated by a carbodiimide, increasing amts. of l-cysteine were covalently linked to the polymer. The resulting **thiolated** polyacrylic acid conjugates (NaC974P-Cys) displayed between 24.8 and 45.8 .mu.mol **thiol** groups per g of polymer. Because of the formation of intra- and/or intermol. disulfide bonds, the viscosity of an aq. **thiolated** polymer gel (3%) increased about 50% at pH 7.0 within 1 h. In oscillatory rheol. measurements, it was shown that this increase in viscosity is mainly due to the increase in elasticity. Tensile studies carried out on freshly excised cow vagina demonstrated a significant ($P < 0.05$) increase in the total work of adhesion (TWA) compared to the unmodified polymer. An amt. of 24.8 .mu.mol **thiol** groups per g of polymer resulted in a 1.45-fold increase in the TWA, whereas an amt. of 45.8 .mu.mol showed an even 2.28-fold increase. These improved **mucoadhesive** properties can be explained by the formation of disulfide bonds between the **thiolated** polymer and cysteine rich subdomains of the mucus layer. The release rate of the model drug progesterone from tablets based on microcryst. cellulose serving as the ref. was approx. 1% per h, whereas it was 0.58% per h for the unmodified polymer (NaC974P) and 0.12% per h for the **thiolated** polymer (NaC974P-Cys). Therefore, this **thiolated** polymer is a promising carrier for progesterone providing a prolonged residence time and a controlled drug release.
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:723905 CAPLUS
TITLE: Design and in vitro evaluation of a
mucoadhesive oral delivery system for a model
polypeptide antigen
AUTHOR(S): Marschutz, M. K.; Puttipipatkachorn, S.;
Bernkop-Schnurch, A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and
Biopharmaceutics, Center of Pharmacy, University of
Vienna, Vienna, 1090, Austria
SOURCE: Pharmazie (2001), 56(9), 724-729
CODEN: PHARAT; ISSN: 0031-7144
PUBLISHER: Govi-Verlag Pharmazeutischer Verlag
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB A novel **mucoadhesive** drug carrier system has been generated which protects a model polypeptide antigen from degrdn. by the most abundant intestinal proteases. The enzyme inhibitors antipain, chymostatin and elastatinal, resp., were covalently attached to the **mucoadhesive** polymer sodium CM-cellulose (NaCMC) and the inhibitory efficacy of the resulting polymer-inhibitor conjugates was evaluated in vitro. When these inhibitor conjugates were combined with the **thiolated** polymer polycarbophil-cysteine (PCP-Cys), 95.8 \pm 3.8% (mean \pm SD, n = 3) of the incorporated model antigen ovalbumin (OVA) was protected from enzymic degrdn. within 90 min incubation in the presence of an artificial intestinal fluid contg. the pancreatic serine proteases trypsin, chymotrypsin and elastase.

Replacing

the CMC-inhibitor conjugates in the dosage form by unmodified CMC significantly reduced the protective effect to 78.8 \pm 4.7% (mean \pm SD, n = 3), whereas incorporation of the model antigen in a CMC dosage form omitting PCP-Cys protected 72.5 \pm 3.2% (mean \pm SD, n = 3) of OVA from degrdn. within a 90 min incubation period. Further, the incorporation of PCP-Cys resulted in higher cohesiveness within the

dosage

form and controlled drug release of the antigen for a time period of more than 9 h. Results suggest that a delivery system combining **thiolated** polymer and polymer-inhibitor conjugates improves the metabolic stability of the model polypeptide antigen and may therefore be a useful tool for oral protein vaccination.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:600181 CAPLUS

TITLE: Synthesis and in vitro evaluation of chitosan-thioglycolic acid conjugates

AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas; Hopf, Thorid E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics, Center of Pharmacy, University of Vienna, Vienna, A-1090, Austria

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PUBLISHER: Oesterreichische Apotheker-Verlagsgesellschaft

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LANGUAGE: English

AB The cationic thiomers chitosan-thioglycolic acid (TGA) shows excellent **mucoadhesive** features. In order to deepen the knowledge concerning this new excipient the optimization of its synthesis and a detailed characterization of its properties was the objective of this study. Mediated by increasing quantities of a carbodiimide, thioglycolic acid was covalently attached to chitosan forming amide bonds with the primary amino groups of the polymer. Detd. with Ellman's reagent, 38 \pm 3, 104 \pm 2, 685 \pm 43, and 885 \pm 7 μ mol **thiol** groups (n=3, \pm SD) were bound per g polymer at carbodiimide concns. of 50,

75,

100, and 125 mM, resp. The immobilized **thiol** groups displayed a comparatively higher reactivity to form disulfide bonds than the **thiol** groups in a corresponding mixt. of chitosan and free unconjugated TGA. In an aq. 0.5% (m/v) chitosan-TGA gel 59 \pm 5% of

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thiol groups formed disulfide bonds within 6 h at pH 6.0, whereas merely 5 \pm 3% were oxidized in the corresponding phys. mixt. of

chitosan and TGA. Diffusion studies showed that the modified polymer was capable of binding cysteine and cysteine Me ester. The result supports the theory that the improved **mucoadhesive** properties of **thiolated** chitosan are based on the formation of disulfide bonds with cysteine moieties of mucus glycoproteins. Because of its availability via an efficient synthetic pathway and its **mucoadhesive** properties based on the capability to bind cysteine subunits, chitosan-TGA seems to be a promising new excipient for various drug delivery systems.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:520176 CAPLUS

TITLE: **Thiolated** polymers - thiomers: development and in vitro evaluation of chitosan-thioglycolic acid conjugates

AUTHOR(S): Kast, C. E.; Bernkop-Schnurch, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics, University of Vienna,

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SOURCE: Biomaterials (2001), 22(17), 2345-2352

CODEN: BIMADU; ISSN: 0142-9612

PUBLISHER: Elsevier Science Ltd.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The aim of this study was to improve **mucoadhesive** properties of chitosan by the covalent attachment of **thiol** moieties to this cationic polymer. Mediated by a carbodiimide, thioglycolic acid (TGA) was

covalently attached to chitosan. This was achieved by the formation of amide bonds between the primary amino groups of the polymer and the carboxylic acid group of TGA. Dependent on the pH-value and the wt. ratio

of polymer to TGA during the coupling reaction the resulting **thiolated** polymers, the so-called thiomers, displayed 6.58, 9.88, 27.44, and 38.23 $\mu\text{mole thiol groups per g polymer}$. Tensile studies carried out with these chitosan-TGA conjugates on freshly excised porcine intestinal mucosa demonstrated a 6.3-, 8.6-, 8.9-, and 10.3-fold increase in the total work of adhesion (TWA) compared to the unmodified polymer, resp. In contrast, the combination of chitosan and free unconjugated TGA showed almost no **mucoadhesion**. These data were in good correlation with further results obtained by another **mucoadhesion** test demonstrating a prolonged residence time of **thiolated** chitosan on porcine mucosa. The swelling behavior of all conjugates was thereby exactly in the same range as for an unmodified polymer pretreated in the same way. Furthermore, it could be shown that chitosan-TGA conjugates are still biodegradable by the glycosidase lysozyme. According to these results, chitosan-TGA conjugates represent

a promising tool for the development of **mucoadhesive** drug delivery systems.

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TITLE: In vitro evaluation of matrix tablets based on
thiolated polycarbophil
AUTHOR(S): Clausen, Andreas E.; Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical
Technology and Biopharmaceutics, University of
Vienna,
Vienna, Austria
SOURCE: Pharmazeutische Industrie (2001), 63(3), 312-317
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AB Based on **thiolated** polycarbophil, a **mucoadhesive**
peptide drug delivery system with improved stability and release
properties has been established. Mediated by a carbodiimide, L-cysteine
was covalently linked to polycarbophil (PCP). The amt. of cysteine
moieties on the polymer was in the range of 72.6.+-.5.8 .mu.mol/g
polymer.

Disintegration studies with tablets of **thiolated** PCP (PCP-Cys)
demonstrated a stability for 48.3.+-.1.5 min at 37.degree. in 100 mM
Tris-HCl pH 6.8, whereas tablets of the corresponding unmodified polymer
(PCP) disintegrated within a time period of 13.8.+-.1.6 min (mean .+-.
SD,

n = 3). During these disintegration studies the amt. of **thiol**
groups decreased in tablets consisting exclusively of PCP-Cys by
80.0.+-.4.5%, suggesting that the formation of inter- and/or intramol.
disulfide bonds is responsible for this strongly improved stability of
tablets based on the **thiolated** polymer. Further expts.
demonstrated that this decrease in **thiol** groups can be lowered
to 64.2.+-.0.8% by substituting 60 % of the **thiolated** polymer by
mannitol. Release studies of the fluorescence labeled model drug insulin
showed that an almost zero-order release kinetic can be provided by the
use of **thiolated** polycarbophil as carrier matrix. The results
represent helpful information in order to improve the stability and
release properties of matrix tablets based on **mucoadhesive**
polymers.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:157488
TITLE: Improvement in the **mucoadhesive** properties
of alginate by the covalent attachment of cysteine
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AB The purpose of the present study was to improve the **mucoadhesive**

properties of alginate by the covalent attachment of cysteine. Mediated by a carbodiimide, L-cysteine was covalently linked to the polymer. The resulting **thiolated** alginate displayed $340.4 \pm 74.9 \mu\text{mol}$ **thiol** groups per g conjugate (means \pm S.D.; n=4). Within 2 h the viscosity of an aq. mucus/alginate-cysteine conjugate mixt. pH 7.0 increased at 37.degree.C by more than 50% compared to a mucus/alginate mixt., indicating enlarged interactions between the mucus and the **thiolated** polymer. Tensile studies carried out on freshly excised porcine intestinal mucosa demonstrated a total work of adhesion (TWA) of 25.8 ± 0.6 and $101.6 \pm 36.1 \mu\text{J}$ for alginate and the

alginate-cysteine

conjugate, resp. (means \pm S.D.; n=5). The max. detachment force (MDF) was thereby in good correlation with the TWA. Due to the immobilization of cysteine, the swelling velocity of the polymer was significantly accelerated ($P < 0.05$). In aq. media the alginate-cysteine conjugate was capable of forming inter- and/or intramol. disulfide bonds. Because of this crosslinking process within the polymeric network, the cohesive properties of the conjugate were also improved. Tablets comprising the unmodified polymer disintegrated within 49 ± 14.5 min, whereas tablets

of

thiolated alginate remained stable for 148.8 ± 39.1 min (means \pm S.D.; n=3). These features should render **thiolated** alginate useful as excipient for various drug delivery systems providing an improved stability and a prolonged residence time on certain mucosal epithelia.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:672530 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:136581

TITLE: **Mucoadhesive thiolated polymers:**

Synthesis and in vitro evaluation of chitosan-thioglycolic acid conjugates

AUTHOR(S): Kast, C. E.; Freudl, J.; Bernkop-Schnurch, A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biopharmaceutics, University of

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CODEN: PCRMEY; ISSN: 1022-0178

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AB The covalent attachment of thioglycolic acid to cationic chitosan leads to

polymers exhibiting strongly improved **mucoadhesive** properties.

Due to the formation of inter- and/or intrachain disulfide bonds based on an oxidn. process, the cohesive properties of the polymer could be improved as well.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:94406

TITLE: Development of controlled drug release systems based on **thiolated** polymers
AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, A.; Scholler, S.; Biebel, R. G.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Vienna, Vienna, A-1090, Austria
SOURCE: J. Controlled Release (2000), 66(1), 39-48
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LANGUAGE: English

AB The purpose of the present study was to generate **mucoadhesive** matrix-tablets based on **thiolated** polymers. Mediated by a carbodiimide, L-cysteine was thereby covalently linked to polycarbophil (PCP) and sodium CM-cellulose (CMC). The resulting **thiolated** polymers displayed 100 and 12804 $\mu\text{mol thiol groups/g}$, resp. In aq. solns. these modified polymers were capable of forming inter- and/or intramol. disulfide bonds. The rate of this process augmented with increase of the polymer- and decrease of the proton-concn. The oxidn. proceeded more rapidly within **thiolated** PCP than within **thiolated** CMC. Due to the formation of disulfide bonds within **thiol**-contg. polymers, the stability of matrix-tablets based on such polymers could be strongly improved. Whereas tablets based on the corresponding unmodified polymer disintegrated within 2 h, the swollen carrier matrix of **thiolated** CMC and PCP remained stable for 6.2 h and more than 48 h, resp. Release studies of the model drug rifampicin demonstrated that a controlled release can be provided by **thiolated** polymer tablets. The combination of high stability, controlled drug release and **mucoadhesive** properties renders matrix-tablets based on **thiolated** polymers useful as novel drug delivery systems.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:298657
TITLE: Synthesis and characterization of **mucoadhesive thiolated** polymers
AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, A.; Steininger, S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Vienna, Vienna, A-1090, Austria
SOURCE: Int. J. Pharm. (2000), 194(2), 239-247
CODEN: IJPHDE; ISSN: 0378-5173
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB This study examd. various factors influencing the **mucoadhesive** properties of **thiolated** polymers (thiomers), which are capable of forming covalent bonds with **thiol** sub-structures of the mucus glycoprotein. Mediated by a carbodiimide, L-cysteine was therefore covalently bound to polycarbophil (PCP) and to CM-cellulose (CMC). The resulting polymer conjugates displayed 12.3 and 22.3 $\mu\text{mol thiol groups per g}$, resp. Whereas the swelling behavior of tablets based on CMC was not markedly influenced by the immobilization of cysteine, it was

improved significantly ($P < 0.05$) in case of PCP. Tensile studies carried out with the unmodified and **thiolated** polymers of pH 3, 5 and 7, resp., revealed that only if the polymer displays a pH-value of 5, the total work of adhesion can be improved significantly due to the covalent attachment of **thiol** groups. These results were in good agreement with a new **mucoadhesion** test system described here taking also the cohesiveness of the delivery system into account. The results represent helpful basic information in order to improve the **mucoadhesive** properties of **thiolated** polymers.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:31626 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:98016

TITLE: Synthesis and in vitro evaluation of chitosan-cysteine

conjugates

AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas; Brandt, Ursula-Maria; Clausen, Andreas E.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut Pharmazeutische Technologie, Pharmazie-Zentrum, Univ. Wien, Vienna, A-1090,

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SOURCE: Sci. Pharm. (1999), 67(4), 197-208

CODEN: SCPHA4; ISSN: 0036-8709

PUBLISHER: Oesterreichische Apotheker-Verlagsgesellschaft

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: German

AB Mediated by a water-sol. carbodiimide cysteine was covalently attached to chitosan. According to the amt. of carbodiimide during the coupling reaction, 0.25, 0.7, and 1.2% of Cys were thereby bound to the polymer. Whereas the **mucoadhesive** properties of chitosan could not be improved due to this modification, the stability of matrix tablets based on **thiolated** chitosan might be strongly improved because of the formation of inter- and/or intramol. disulfide bonds within these polymers. This oxidative process can be accelerated at higher temps. and by lowering the proton concn. on the polymer. Permeation studies carried out by chambers with freshly excised intestinal mucosa from guinea pigs demonstrated furthermore an improved permeation enhancing effect of chitosan due to the covalent attachment of Cys on it.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:758076 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:298491

TITLE: **Thiolated** polymers: a new generation of **mucoadhesive** polymers

AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnuerch, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Cent. of Pharm., Inst. of Pharm. Technol., Univ. of Vienna, Vienna, A-1090, Austria

SOURCE: Farm. Vestn. (Ljubljana) (1999), 50(Pos. Stev.), 268-269

CODEN: FMVTAV; ISSN: 0014-8229

PUBLISHER: Slovensko Farmacevtsko Drustvo

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 4 refs. of the **mucoadhesion**, cohesiveness, and penetration-enhancing capabilities of thiomers (**thiolated** polymers) and their action in inhibiting Zn proteinases. These polymers include conjugates of cysteine with polycarbophil, chitosan, and Na CM-cellulose, and are believed to interact with cysteine-rich subdomains of mucus glycoproteins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:408906 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:174949

TITLE: Polymers with **thiol** groups: a new generation of **mucoadhesive** polymers?

AUTHOR(S): Bernkop-Schnurch, Andreas; Schwarz, Veronika; Steininger, Sonja

CORPORATE SOURCE: Center of Pharmacy, Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Vienna, Vienna, A-1090, Austria

SOURCE: Pharm. Res. (1999), 16(6), 876-881

CODEN: PHREEB; ISSN: 0724-8741

PUBLISHER: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The **mucoadhesive** properties of polycarbophil were improved by the introduction of **sulphydryl** groups. Mediated by a carbodiimide, cysteine was covalently bound to polycarbophil (PCP) forming

amide bonds between the primary amino group of the amino acid and the carboxylic acid moieties of the polymer. The amt. of covalently attached cysteine and the formation of disulfide bonds within the modified polymer were detd. by quantifying the share of **thiol** groups on the polymer conjugates with Ellman's reagent. The adhesive properties of polycarbophil-cysteine conjugates were evaluated in vitro on excised porcine intestinal mucosa by detg. the total work of adhesion (TWA). Depending on the wt.-ratio of polycarbophil to cysteine at the coupling reaction, e.g., 16:1 and 2:1, 0.6 \pm 0.7 μ mole and 5.3 \pm 2.4 μ mole cysteine, resp., were covalently bound per g polymer. The modified polymer displayed improved internal cohesive properties due to the formation of interchain disulfide bonds within the polymer in aq. solns. at pH-values above 5. Adhesion studies revealed strongly improved adhesive properties. Whereas the TWA was detd. to be 104 \pm 21 μ J for the unmodified polymer, it was 191 \pm 47 μ J for the polymer-cysteine conjugate 16:1 and 280 \pm 67 μ J for the polymer-cysteine conjugate 2:1. Polymers with **thiol** groups might represent a new generation of **mucoadhesive** polymers displaying comparatively stronger adhesive properties.

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